

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claim 6 for the pending claim having the same claim number.

1. (Withdrawn)
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5. (Withdrawn)
6. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing the development of tolerance to a preselected antigen in a mammal comprising exposing ex vivo or in vivo dendritic cells from said mammal to a conjugate comprising said preselected antigen covalently bound to an anti-human antibody to DEC-205 antibody or an anti-murine DEC-205 antibody that binds to human DEC-205. ~~and preventing maturation of said dendritic cell ex vivo or in vivo.~~
7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein said preselected antigen is a peptide antigen or a protein antigen.
8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein said peptide or protein is conjugated to said antibody to DEC-205 by means of a cross-linking agent.
9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein a light chain or a heavy chain of said antibody to DEC-205, and said peptide antigen or protein antigen, are present on a single polypeptide chain.
10. (Withdrawn)
11. (Withdrawn)
12. (Withdrawn)